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In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 3, 2002 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is a Sequence Listing consisting of 15 sheets. I hereby submit that these sheets contain no new matter.

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